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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David G. Quinn

Examiner:

Emily L. Wachtel

Serial No: 10/764,674

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For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND

METHOD OF CATHETER INSERTION

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 20, 2007 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)  other than small entity			
	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$460.00 \$1,050.00 \$1,640.00 \$2,230.00	\$60.00 \$230.00 \$525.00 \$820.00
Five Months \$2,230.00 \$1,115.00  Payment Method:			
	Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.		
	Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.		
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.		
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:	January 22, 2008	/Richard G. Lione/ Richard G. Lione, Reg. No. 19,795 Attorney for Applicant(s)	

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